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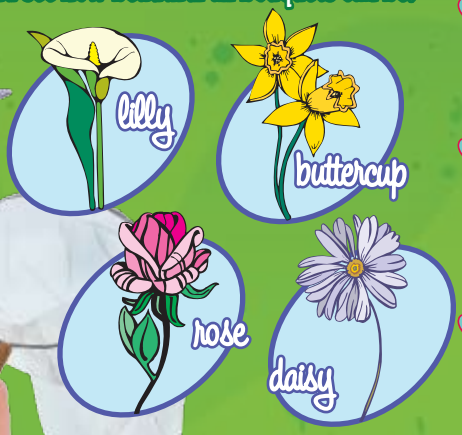
Flowers For Mom

There are so many flowers that bloom in the Spring. They are all different colors, shapes and sizes. Since Mother's Day is coming up, now is the perfect time to draw a beautiful bouquet of flowers just for your mom to show her how special she is! You should use a separate piece of paper, and even turn it into a Mother's Day card! See some beautiful examples of flowers below and see how beautiful all bouquets can be!



Springtime Fun Facts

When you are playing outside, you and your Cabbage Patch Kid may find some butterflies fluttering through the Spring air. Here are some fun facts about butterflies:

- Butterflies can fly as fast as 30 miles per hour.
- Butterflies only fly if their body temperature is over 86 degrees Fahrenheit, this is why you will only see butterflies flying in warm weather.
- Butterflies only fly during the day, since they regulate their body temperature with the sun. Moths can fly at night.
- Butterflies bodies are covered entirely with tiny sensory hairs, which help them feel the environment and get information about the wind while they are flying.
- Butterflies communicate by sight; they can also see ultraviolet light.

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Flowers	Butterfly
Easter	Hopscotch
Birds	Kite
Green	Rainbows
Bloom	Spring
Garden	Sunshine

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After School Treat

This recipe resembles the spring worms that you see in your garden or at your school playground! See the recipe below, and always ask a parent first!

What You Need:

- One 16-ounce package chocolate sandwich cookies
- 2 cups cold milk
- 1 pkg. small chocolate instant pudding
- 1 tub (8 oz.) whipped topping, thawed slightly
- Individual serving cups
- Gummy worms

How To Make It:

1. CRUSH cookies in zipper-style plastic bag with rolling pin or in food processor.
2. POUR cold milk into large bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk for 2 minutes. Let stand for 5 minutes. Stir in whipped topping and 1/2 of the crushed cookies.
3. PLACE about 1 tablespoon crushed cookies into each cup. Fill cups about 3/4 full with pudding mixture. Top with remaining crushed cookies.
4. REFRIGERATE until ready to serve. Garnish with gummy worms just before serving.
5. ENJOY the messy, gummy treat!

Beautiful Butterfly Wings

Butterfly's wings look so much alike, it's hard to tell that they are not identical. You can make a butterfly with matching wings, too! You'll need paints (markers or crayons won't work) a black pencil, crayon or marker, and some white paper.

1. Fold the paper in half. Open it and use your pencil, crayon or marker and draw you're your butterfly's body, directly along the fold of the paper (hint: the fold goes right down the middle of the butterfly's body)

2. Use your paints to create 1 wing on one half of your butterfly (Make sure you don't paint the wing on the other side of the fold).

3. As soon as you've finished painting the wings on one half of your butterfly, carefully fold the paper, and press the two sides together. Open slowly to see your butterfly with matching wings.

How Beautiful!